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Response to Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 (10 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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§ Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., John K.

Filed: February 27, 2006

§ Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.: 10/569,560

§ Attorney Docket No.: 2003UR037

Title: Slurry Tolerant Pilot Operated Relief
Valve

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following considerations.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.